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DISSATISFIED.

With Weyler's Conduct of the Campaign in Cuba.

A Demand That He Be Recalled and Replaced by Gen. Marin.

Spaniards Whose Relatives Have Been Killed in Battle the Principal Ones to Cry for a New General—Fifteen Thousand Troops for the Philippines.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—For many days there have been signs of dissatisfaction with Gen. Weyler's conduct of the campaign in Cuba.

A popular demand is being made that the general be recalled, and a new man placed in charge of the island war.

Spaniards whose sons and brothers have been killed in the conflict are the principal ones to cry for a new general in Cuba.

This demand took definite shape Wednesday morning in the issue of El Correo Militar, a journal devoted to army affairs.

It demands that Gen. Weyler be recalled from Cuba and replaced by Gen. Marin, who is now in command in Pinar del Rio. Gen. Macias, now in command of the troops in the Canary Islands, succeeding the marquis of Alameda as second in command.

The marquis is charged by the patriots with having planned the death of Maceo.

The government has decided to send 15,000 soldiers to reinforce the troops now in the Philippine Islands. The cabinet council, which was held Tuesday, decided to purchase the English transport steamer Prince of Wales in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila, and it was also decided to purchase a complete equipment of new rifles for the troops.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—It is understood that a large number of Spanish war ships are out looking for filibusters, and it is likely that if any are caught they will be used roughly. A well-aimed shot which would put an end to the Three Friends would be welcomed by Spain and Weyler, for the boat is a thorn in their sides.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—Fighting is reported west of the trocha, in the Pinar del Rio section, where the patriots, under Maceo's successor, Gen. Rius Rivera, have taken the field against the Spanish.

It is stated in Havana that Gen. Weyler has called in some of the troops now stationed outside of the city, fearing an attack by Gen. Gomez.

The Three Friends Escaped.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—The United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh arrived at Key West Wednesday morning, after an unsuccessful chase after the alleged filibuster, Three Friends.

TWO DEAD

And Two Dying, the Result of a Wholesale Poisoning.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The village of Solvane, a suburb of Syracuse, was excited Tuesday night over the wholesale poisoning of a Polish family.

Two are already dead, and it is expected that two other members of the family will die. Only a fortnight ago Jos. Anowak, an employee of the Solvay Process Co., was attacked together with his wife and five children, by a sudden illness, which at that time excited much comment.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the entire family was seized by a similar illness, accompanied by vomiting and excruciating suffering. A physician was summoned, but despite his endeavors two of the family succumbed at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They were Agnes, aged 4, and Mary, aged 5.

The physician who attended them has no hesitation in pronouncing the case one of poisoning, but whether it is due to deliberate murder or accident, is at present unknown. The police of this city are working on the case, and it is expected that important arrests will be made before morning. At a late hour Tuesday night, two other children, John and Joseph, were not expected to live.

Amnesty to Armenian Convicts.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Morning Post Wednesday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan, at the request of Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, has consented to the granting of amnesty to the Armenian convicts and prisoners on condition that the patriarchal mixed council guarantees the future good behavior of those coming under the amnesty.

Wind, Snow and Sleet in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A gale of wind, accompanied by snow and sleet, struck this city Tuesday night. The warning of the weather bureau that high winds might be expected along the coast were fully verified. Fears of serious marine disasters are felt.

Choate Will Race Against Hill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jos. H. Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate, in succession to David B. Hill.

Will Abandon Diplomacy.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Temps says semi-officially that Baron De Courcel, the French ambassador to Great Britain, has decided to abandon diplomacy.

Could Not Face His Creditors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Coal dealer Abram Leverich committed suicide by shooting. He was a veteran soldier, but could not face creditors.

Fatal Explosion in a Match Factory.

MUNICH, Dec. 16.—An explosion occurred in Cremer's match factory at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Tuesday evening, demolishing the building, killing 15 women and girls and seriously injuring seven others.

OLNEY

Will Take No Notice of the Death of Gen. Maceo.

Thinks Spain Would Resent a Movement to Investigate the Matter.

The Conservative Senate More Outspoken on the Cuban Question Than the House—Wool Growers Meet—Interesting Information From the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Olney said Tuesday that he would take no notice of the death of Maceo unless congress did it. He has heard nothing of the affair yet, and is not surprised that the consuls have not reported the facts. He thinks that the Spanish government would resent any movement on the part of the United States to investigate the matter.

It is a matter of comment that the senate which prides itself on its conservatism, is more outspoken on the Cuban question than the house. The anti-Spanish sentiment in the senate is intense since Senator Callom's speech last week. In the house there is a sudden check on the enthusiasm. It was manifested Tuesday in the expressions of members of the foreign affairs committee, all of which were conservative.

"I do not believe there is any foundation for the newspaper stories of the betrayal and brutal murder of Gen. Maceo," said Senator Palmer Tuesday. "It seems incredible. The details are revolting. If proven to be true, Spain will stand before the nations of the world as having grossly trampled upon all rules of civilized warfare and should henceforth be treated by the civilized nations of the world as savage and barbaric."

"Your conclusion in such a case, senator, would lead to a breaking of diplomatic intercourse?"

"Certainly," replied the senator, "that is exactly what I mean. If it is shown to be true we ought promptly to give the Spanish minister his papers and then congress should formally express its horror at such atrocities. But I don't see how our government could go a step further than what I have outlined."

Wool Growers Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In response to a call recently issued by Secretary W. G. Markham, of the National Wool Growers' association of the United States, a meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Ebbett house for the purpose of considering the memorial to congress adopted by the Farmers' National congress which held its session at Indianapolis in November. The memorial asks that the Dingley tariff bill be amended so that prohibitory duties shall be imposed on woolen rags, shoddy, etc., also that wool and woolen manufactures shall not remain in custom houses more than ten days. President Wm. Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., called the convention to order and explained the object of the meeting. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning. There was small attendance, owing to the fact that a good many members had not yet arrived in the city.

Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The appropriations committee Tuesday completed and directed Mr. Bingham to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$21,067,869, being \$37,899 less than the appropriation for the current year and \$1,099,281 below the estimates on which it is based.

Pension Appropriation Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The pension appropriation bill was taken up in the senate Wednesday and passed without amendment. The net sum appropriated for pensions (exclusive of other expenses) is \$140,000,000.

Government Clerk Sues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Frank B. Plister, 34 years of age, a clerk in the Indian bureau, and son of the late Congressman Plister, of Kentucky, committed suicide Wednesday morning at his boarding house by shooting himself through the right temple.

The Battleship Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Herbert has issued a very full statement as to the condition and seaworthy qualities of the battleship Texas, in which he states that she is the equal, if not the superior, of any vessel in the navy. In this he is sustained by Charles H. Cramp and naval officers who have been connected with the construction and navigation of the ship.

Considering the Cuban Question.

The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday morning reached no conclusion on the Cuban question, but the discussion showed that the Cameron resolution favoring recognition of Cuban independence and offering the friendly offices of the United States with Spain, to bring the war to a close, met with the most favor, and may possibly be reported to the senate in the future.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house committee on agriculture Wednesday completed the agriculture appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The measure will carry an appropriation of about \$2,300,000—about the same as for the current year. No appropriation for seeds to be distributed by members of congress, was asked for by the secretary, but the committee inserted this item, as has been the case before. The bill contains no new legislation.

An Appropriation Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The military

academy appropriation bill was reported in the house Wednesday. It carries an appropriation of \$489,573, which is \$32,241 less than the estimates and \$4,047 more than the appropriation for the current year.

ROUGH ON US.

British Editors Say Spain's Endurance of Yankee Insults Can Not Last Long.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times Tuesday, commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards will "continue to disregard the vituperation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them."

The Globe Tuesday afternoon says: "When these wild men rave at England British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics, whose grotesque antics do not carry danger to either country. But the Spaniards are more easily inflamed to anger, and there is some danger of Spain falling into the trap when the piratical Laurada reaches Valencia. Spain has endured much contumely from the great republic, but there are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for the Washington government to place restraint upon Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain decided to uphold her honor by arms a naval war might have results not at all agreeable to the American Chauvinists."

ENGINE HOUSE BURNED.

The Firemen Escape Death by Jumping From the Second Story Window.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—The east end first station, a large two-story frame building, burned to the ground about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, with all apparatus, clothing, furniture, one horse and a piano, besides the personal effects of the firemen. Ten firemen slept on the second story and a watchman remained on duty below, nevertheless the entire plant was a total wreck 20 minutes after the fire started and the firemen escaped death by jumping from the second story windows and from the roof. The total loss will aggregate about \$17,000, with no insurance.

Pawnbrokers Swindled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—George Wilson and John Palmer were arrested Wednesday charged with swindling pawnbrokers of this city and Brooklyn by means of alleged gold watches and chains, to the extent of thousands. The watches and chains were presented to pawnbrokers for pledging. The cases of the watches were all stamped with the names of reputable manufacturers and also the United States assay stamp 14 karat. The rims of the watches and bars of the chains were solid gold, while the other portions of these articles were only plated.

A Faithful Dog.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 16.—As the result of a beating given her by a masked robber, who invaded her home, Mrs. Daniel Davidson, of Breathitt county, is lying at the point of death. Mrs. Davidson was alone when the man entered and attacked her. Her dog made a vicious attack on the intruder and gave the woman a chance to alarm the neighbors.

Re-Elected President.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—John K. Coven was Wednesday re-elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the directors of that company. The resignation of Andrew Anderson, secretary of the company since 1888, was tendered owing to ill health, and C. W. Woolford, Mr. Anderson's assistant, was elected to the secretaryship.

Coal Sells Its Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn, of Indiana, Tuesday sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of this city. Mr. Hutchins has placed Mr. John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper.

The Bear Fight On.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 16.—The advertised fight between Dick Johnson, colored, of this city, and a bear belonging to a Huntington man, which was to take place at Morse opera house Saturday night, will not come off. The city officials decided Tuesday not to permit the fight.

Delegates to the Tobacco Growers' Convention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Gov. Bradley Tuesday appointed A. D. Leavell, of Garrard county, and Joseph Briggs, of Logan county, delegates to the National Tobacco Growers' convention, which will be held in Ocala, Fla., January 12.

Commercial Travelers' Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Commercial Travelers' fair was opened Tuesday afternoon with flowers and music and a subway plausance by Chauncey M. Depew. Its object is to raise money wherewith to build a home for indigent commercial travelers and their families.

Big Storm on the Coast.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—A severe northwest storm is prevailing along the coast, and hurricane signals have been hoisted, warning vessels of the danger of going to sea. A driving rain has been falling, and the sea is running unusually high.

The Mob Felled.

PAXTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—A mob formed here Wednesday for the purpose of lynching Hartman, accused of murdering Mrs. Fred Geddes by hanging her, but the sheriff heard of its gathering and took the prisoner to Champaign.

Ready to Take the Field.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—A dozen students of the Kansas Medical college have notified the Cuban junta in New York that they are ready to take the field at any time as surgeons in the cause of the insurgents.

TO CONGRESS.

A Petition, Signed by the New York Board of Aldermen,

Requesting It to Use Its Influence to Stop the Barbarities

And Inhumanities Practiced Upon the People of Cuba by Spain—The Friends of Cuba Organization of New York Issue a Call to American Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following petition was signed by the members of the board of aldermen Tuesday:

To the Congress of the United States: We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain.

The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and, therefore, calls for intervention on its part, and we respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom, and that the people of Cuba in their efforts of success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States.

Twenty-three signatures of the board follow the above declaration.

New York, Dec. 16.—The organization known as the Friends of Cuba Tuesday issued the following call:

To the American Public: Fellow Citizens—We are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her.

Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, Gen. Maceo, inveigled into ambush under the flag of truce, and there with his companions foully murdered.

That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we as citizens of the United States stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? Shall we let the ghastly glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked? Or shall we act in accordance with the traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans? What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain, as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take.

The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these outrages may cease at once.

FRANZ MAYER, President.

Wier Hanged in Effigy.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held in this city, which was addressed by an agent of the Cuban junta, who came here from Columbus, O. Twenty volunteers were enrolled, among them veterans of both the union and confederate armies. During the night Gen. Weyler was hanged in effigy on a telephone pole at Fourteenth and Main streets, in the heart of the business district. The effigy still swings in the wind. Future meetings will be held for the enrollment of volunteers.

Walling Granted Time for a Rehearing.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Clerk Adams Wednesday morning received a letter from Col. George Washington, asking time in which to file a petition for a rehearing of the Walling case in the court of appeals. The letter was not specific as to how much time was wanted. The court Wednesday morning granted an extension of time until January 9 for the filing of a petition for a rehearing.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

COLUMBUS PEOPLE

To Hold a Meeting and Take Action in Behalf of the Cuban Patriots.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The Evening Press, in its issue Tuesday, calls a meeting of citizens on next Friday evening to take action in behalf of Cuban patriots in their struggle for freedom. The Press also prints a very strong letter from Prof. C. B. Galbreath, state librarian, an intense Cuban sympathizer, who has been in correspondence with the Cuban junta in New York for several weeks. The following are a few of the vigorous sentences used by Prof. Galbreath:

"For many months we have been confronted by an extraordinary condition of affairs. Stripped of all subtleties and apologies, these are naked facts. An American island community, almost within sight of our shores, is dedicated to rapine and butchery. Day and night the carnival of slaughter goes on. Spain is the treacherous assassin and the government of the United States the chief accessory to the crime."

"One brave, just word from the president, one prompt, patriotic act by congress would put a stop to all this. That word remains unspoken."

"Our government virtually acknowledges a state of war there, but refuses to grant the patriots belligerent rights. Our navy still does police duty for Spain, and unlimbers its guns against the friends of freedom. Our great republic has not the courage to be just."

"Among the plain people are those who emulate the spirit of LaFayette, who are to-day eager to extend a helping hand to those who fight with desperate valor for the priceless boon of liberty."

BOTH PARTIES

Made Gains in the Late Election—The Statistics Finished.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The official election statistics were finished Wednesday and sent to the printer by Secretary of State Taylor. They show that every county in the state increased both its republican and democratic vote. The least gain was the republican gain of 20 in Vinton county. The same county increased its democratic vote by 563. The only counties in which the republican gains were greater than the democratic gains were Adams, Ashtabula, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Lawrence, Lorain, Mahoning, Montgomery, Pickaway and Trumbull. The total republican gains were 97,830; democratic gains, 138,943. The total state vote was 1,023,107.

Recruits at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—It is given out upon good authority that a company of 35 men in this city have signified their readiness to go to Cuba to aid the insurgents.

Don Carlos to Quit.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Defective Armour Plates.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 16.—The board investigating the attack of battleship steel plates here pronounce half of it defective.

Tin Hide of a Hippopotamus, in certain parts, attains a thickness of two inches.

CHRISTMAS COMES

On apace. In a few short days, and also a few nights more, the largest stockings to be had on the bargain counters will be hung in a row on the mantel. (Families that are not already provided with mantels should buy at once, while the assortment is good.) The mysterious packages that have been hid during the past few weeks will come forth, for

ON DEC. 25

It is the beautiful custom for each member of the family to give to each of the other members of the family something that they least expect and usually least desire, as a token of good will. It is also the custom of young men to go "broke" about this time of the year to show their angels how deep their devotion is. This has occurred every year at this date, and there will be

NO POSTPONEMENT

This year on account of hard times. We have a few suggestions to make today for the benefit of the thousands of ladies who are trying to find "something for a man." Don't try to buy him a box of cigars, unless you can afford to buy good ones. Don't buy him a smoking jacket if he don't smoke. Don't buy him a diamond pin if he's hard up. If you've got a husband, don't buy him something

ON ACCOUNT

And have the bill sent in for him to pay later on. If you want him to "brace up," buy him a pair of satin braces. If you want him to blow his own horn, buy him handkerchiefs. If he's a Republican, buy him a mackintosh or an umbrella for "protection." If you want to collar him, we'll help. If you want to suggest that you'd be willing to "tie" to him, buy him a necktie, and if you've "pinned" your faith to him, buy him a scarf pin—AND BUY 'EM HERE. Our great Clothing and Furnishing Goods sale will continue for the next two weeks, no matter what the condition

OF THE WEATHER.

The Buckeye,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

Cor. Front and Butler sts.,

MARIETTA, OHIO.

Old P. O. Building

Christmas :- Presents.

WE SUGGEST a Sweater for your boy. They all want one—Whether they play ball or

ride a bicycle.

We have them—Colors, Black, Blue and White, 50 Cents to \$2.50.

Have reduced all of our \$3.00 Mats (the "Hawes") to \$2.50 for the Holiday trade.

Star Clothing House.

Bring in your Periodical Tickets.